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## BELGIUM ONCE MORE APPEALS TO PITY OF U. S.

### MAUI COUNTY FAIR STRIKING SUCCESS; CROWDS ARE LARGE

Array of Valley Island's Resources and Program of Entertainment Make Good Advancement Promises

### CHILDREN'S DAY BRINGS THOUSANDS IN PARADE

Songs and Drills are Charming; Good Weather Prevails; Agricultural and Livestock Sections Fine; Honolulu Firms Well Represented

By JOSEPH H. GRAY  
(Staff Correspondence by Mutual Wireless.)

WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 1.—Maui's promise that the first annual County Fair would be a revelation of Valley Island resources and would offer a splendid program of entertainment has been abundantly fulfilled.

Unquestionably the largest and most impressive fair—in its surprising completeness of exhibits—the Maui event is attracting crowds proportionate to its worth.

A somewhat overcast sky and cool breezes greeted the thousands of visitors as the fair opened yesterday, but today it has cleared off beautifully.

The auto parade, which opened the fair, was a very beautiful event, the cars being finely dressed out.

Last night a large dinner-dance was held at the Grand Hotel, just completed.

The fair itself is impressive in its array of exhibits, both public and private. In the latter, or commercial class, Honolulu is well represented, many of the city's firms having taken space. The exhibit of Theo. H. Davies & Co. is credited with being the largest of these and is a very strong feature. The Honolulu Iron Works, E. O. Hall & Son, Hawaiian Electric Company, Bertram Music Company, Star-Bulletin and Culman Jewelry Company are among the notable exhibitors.

The agricultural section is very fine, said to be the best ever shown in the territory, and the exhibits of hogs and other livestock is a revelation to Maui people as well as to visitors.

The attendance so far has been excellent, with a large increase in numbers last night.

So far the program is being carried out without a hitch and almost exactly according to previous arrangement. One change on the opening day, yesterday, was made unavoidable by the absence of Mayor Lane, who could not come and witnessed the management to that effect. The presentation of the colors to the 3rd Regiment, National Guard, which is the very promising Maui regiment, was made at the time originally planned for the mayor's speech. Governor Pinkham delivered a very short, appreciative talk in making the presentation.

He said in part:  
"To me, as governor and commander-in-chief, has been assigned the honor of presenting to you these standards—one, the flag of the United States of America, and the other the flag of your own Third Regiment of the National Guard, the Territory of Hawaii."

The latter indicates your position and share in maintaining the physical and political integrity of these islands—the former your obligation to that great republic under the folds of whose flag you are united with 49 subdivisions and have sworn to maintain free government for the people, of the people and by the people.  
"The National Guard, as organized, depends on the high spirit of its members and much on the support of citizens; hence it is a pleasure to announce the American flag is the gift of the Schuman Carriage Company, and the regimental flag the gift of the firm of Wall & Dougherty, both of Honolulu. The joining of these flags is the symbol of the unity under which you serve your country, the United States of America."

Today, "Children's Day," found bright skies and cool breezes, and the closing of the schools filled the town with happy youngsters. Three thousand were in line in the parade this morning and the march and the songs and drills afterward were charming. Governor speaks to school children.

The governor found occasion here to address the school children on some of the territory's educational problems. He said in part:  
"It is relatively immaterial how much higher education, extreme culture, knowledge of literature, history and art your teachers have, or where obtained, if they have not the common knowledge and experience to instruct you how to meet the exigencies and demands of everyday existence the Center has devised for the children of men."

There is no side-stepping this problem.

"Many would-be directors of education try substitutes and panaceas for this grim fact. To the great majority the ways and means of so doing is the

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### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

|                        | Today   | Wednes- |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alaska Gold            | 143 1/2 | 137 1/2 |
| American Smelter       | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg.    | 116     | 117 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel.   | 127 1/2 | 128     |
| Anacosta Copper        | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Atchafalca             | 106 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco.          | 77 1/2  | 77 1/2  |
| Baltimore & Ohio       | 86 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel        | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Calif. Petroleum       | 26      | 25 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific       | 167 1/2 | 168 1/2 |
| C. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 93 1/2  | 92 1/2  |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron      | 56 1/2  | 56      |
| Crucible Steel         | 84 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Erie Common            | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| General Electric       | 180     | 179     |
| General Motors         | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd.    | 117     | 117     |
| Inter. Harv. N. J.     | 124     | 125     |
| Kennecott Copper       | 57 1/2  | 56 1/2  |
| Lehigh R. R.           | 82 1/2  | 82      |
| New York Central       | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania           | 57      | 57      |
| Ray Consol.            | 33 1/2  | 33      |
| Southern Pacific       | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Studebaker             | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Tennessee Copper       | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Texas Oil              | 207 1/2 | 207 1/2 |
| Union Pacific          | 147 1/2 | 148 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel            | 125 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd.       | 128 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Utah                   | 123 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Western Union          | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Westinghouse           | 63      | 62 1/2  |

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### METZGER'S VISIT HOME BRINGS UP SECRETARY RUMOR

#### Return to Hawaii Follows Resignation of Thayer; Was Once Favored

News that Senator D. E. Metzger is returning to Honolulu for the winter, contained in a private letter here, has caused speculation as to whether Metzger may not be the next secretary of Hawaii.

Secretary Thayer's resignation has been forwarded to Washington and so far his successor remains unknown. It has been accepted as a fact that the governor has not made up his mind whom to recommend to the president for the place.

When Governor Pinkham came into office it was an open secret that Metzger was strongly favored for the position. However, he suffered under the disability which until recently has prevented James L. Cooke from being named circuit judge—he was member of the next legislature and ineligible to office, under the organic act, until his term had expired.

Metzger's term expired at the recent election, since his successor was then named, and the precedent in the Cooke case removes the disqualification.

In a private letter Senator Metzger tells of returning here but says nothing whatever about the secretaryship or any other appointment. He merely says that he is returning home for the winter with his family, planning to arrive at Hilo on the Great Northern tomorrow and may soon afterward visit Honolulu.

Whether or not the return of Senator Metzger to Hawaii could have a possible connection with the vacancy in the office of secretary of the territory due at the end of the year through the resignation of Wade Warren Thayer, is a matter of some speculation at the capital.

Governor Pinkham was called on the telephone this morning before his departure for Maui and informed that the Star-Bulletin had news that the senator is returning from the mainland.

"I don't know anything about it," rumbled a terse sentence through the receiver.

"Is there any possibility that the senator's homecoming has anything in common with the scheduled vacancy?" he was asked.

"I don't know anything about it," the governor repeated. "I can't tell you anything I don't know."

Metzger has been in the mining business at Baker, Oregon. Secretary Wade Warren Thayer stated today that he will remain in the territorial office until his successor has been appointed, if no appointment has been made by the first of the year. He will be on the job at the capital, though at work primarily on his private business as an attorney at law.

Thayer was surprised at the news that Senator Metzger will return to the islands this winter, and said that if there is any likelihood that he will be appointed as secretary of the territory he does not know of it.

### JUSTICE WATSON HAS NOT RESIGNED; WILL NOT DISCUSS REPORT

Reports that Associate Justice Edward M. Watson of the supreme court will resign would not be confirmed or commented upon today by the jus-

### Late News At A Glance

**GERMANS TO SPARE TOMB OF KING CHARLES OF RUMANIA**  
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 1.—The royal sepulchre of King Charles of Rumania at Curtea Deargen, recently taken by the Germans, will be spared, according to instructions from the kaiser. Troops have been ordered to deposit wreaths on the tomb when they pass through the town on their way toward Bucharest.

**DEFEAT OF CARRANZA TROOPS ADMITTED**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Admitting the defeat of the Carranza troops in the recent battle at Chihuahua City, Ambassador Arredondo says that the defeat is due to a shortage of ammunition and food rather than to a lack of morale.

**WILSON TO SEE STATUE OF LIBERTY LIGHTED**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson will go to New York tomorrow for the inauguration of the new lighting system of the statue of liberty, for which a fund has been raised by public subscription.

**CATTLE AILMENT NOT DREAD DISEASE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The cattle ailment which has been found by inspectors at the Chicago stockyards and which was feared to be the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed as a harmless form of foot-and-mouth stomatitis.

**MEXICAN CONSTITUTIONS TO BE CHANGED**  
QUERETARO, Mex., Dec. 1.—News has been received here that Provisional President Carranza has called a convention to make important changes in the Mexican constitution. Organization of the convention has already been effected, officers have been elected and the convention has adjourned to await reports of committees.

**J. P. MORGAN COMPANY DRAWS OUT OF WAR DEAL**  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The J. P. Morgan house has withdrawn from the deal by which it was to help finance the sale of British and French treasury bills on a large scale, following instructions from abroad. The company announces that its action is taken in deference to the desires of the federal reserve board, which did not advocate the purchase of the bills.

**W. C. WILDER HOME IS SOLD**  
The W. C. Wilder home on Davenport place, off Pensacola street, was sold today to Miss J. R. for \$15,000. The place is 120 by 230 feet and the home is in excellent repair. Miss Rae intends to open a high-class hotel in the near future. Several cottages will also be erected and as she has taken a lease on adjoining property it is evident that she is going into the business on a large scale.

**SEEK TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF AWARD**  
Application for judgment on an award by the Industrial accident board was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Mrs. James Smith, widow, the Gerriek & Gerriek Co. being named as respondent. The application alleges that on July 12 the board made an award of \$3162 and \$100 for funeral expenses following the death of James Smith. It is further alleged that the award has not been paid by the company and the widow seeks to reduce it to a judgment under section 3, of the workman's compensation act.

**PASS ON TELEPHONE COMPANY FINDINGS**  
In a brief meeting this afternoon just previous to the Inter-Island rate hearing, the public utilities commission voted to adopt the findings of the chairman in the investigation of the Kohala Telephone and Maui Telephone Companies, and to accept the "Class A" system of accounting for telephones. This system will affect the Mutual, Hawaii and Maui Telephone Companies. The Kohala system is declared in a satisfactory shape. A further investigation of the Maui system will be made in a year when the company has had longer time to operate.

### OPPOSITION TO TREE-DESTROYING FOR ELECTRIC CO.

That city officials and members of the City Planning Commission as well as private citizens are opposed to the cutting down of trees along the road bordering the land owned by the Oahu Sugar Company at Waiolo, which was petitioned by the Hawaiian Electric Company in order that its high-voltage wires may go up along this stretch of road, is the situation today, brought out by a Star-Bulletin interviewer.

The poles for the wires, which will carry 44,000 volts to Port Kamehameha and Caster, have already been placed by the electric company. At the last meeting of the board of supervisors a petition from the company was read requesting that the trees be cut down. The matter was referred to the City Planning Commission, which will meet next Monday at the city hall.

There is plenty of room along the road other than the section where the trees are growing for the placing of the poles, George Collins, county engineer, said today. "When the road was first laid out it was 125 feet wide, but now only 50 feet is being used," Collins said. "According to the franchise the company can place its poles wherever it wants to as long as they do not block traffic, but I do not believe that the trees will be cut down."

There is considerable feeling about the city against this petition and as one member of the City Planning Commission expressed it, "The scenic beauty of Hawaii should not be commercialized. The request parallels that for an aerial tramway at the Paia and should not be tolerated. It has taken years for those trees to grow and they ought not be destroyed for the use of one company where there is plenty of room elsewhere."

Frank E. Blake, manager of the Hawaiian Electric Company, is on Maui and the company's side of the case could therefore not be obtained today.

He says, however, that he has not forwarded a resignation to Washington, D. C.

"I do not care to discuss these reports," said Justice Watson, "nor comment on them. It is too premature. I have not sent in my resignation and do not care to comment on whether I intend to do so."

Justice Watson added he did not care to discuss any future plans.

Circuit Judge Whitney this afternoon appointed Nellie L. Moore, widow, as executrix of the estate of the late Dr. W. L. Moore without bond. The estate is valued at about \$5653.75.

### TURN FIELD GUNS ON FIELD HIMSELF, AT I-I. HEARING

Expert Accountant Reads From Book H. Gooding Field Has Previously Used

### INTER-ISLAND BEGINS ITS SIDE OF RATE CASE

J. L. McLean Says Treasury Department Advised Wiping Off Depreciation Fund

Turning H. Gooding Field's own guns and ammunition against him this afternoon in the opening skirmish with which the Inter-Island Company is beginning its side of the rate hearing, Matthew M. Graham, treasurer and manager of the Audit Company of Hawaii, brought the meeting to tense interest as he read from the same books in which the commission's special auditor has read so often during the previous sessions.

As Graham, turning to the second book, began to read, Chairman Charles R. Forbes and Attorney L. J. Warren of the Inter-Island walked behind him and stood looking on intently. Field, sitting self-contained and smiling, leaned over the table at the end of the reading and stated that he would like to read another paragraph of the book. Attorney Warren objected at once.

"I don't propose to have Mr. Field interfering with this witness, now," said Warren with some feeling, "he has no right to break into the taking of testimony at this time."

Graham then read from a paragraph quoted a few days ago by Auditor Field, but preceded by a sentence which the special auditor had not read, and which according to Graham put an entirely different aspect on the situation.

The hearing began this afternoon with Graham on the stand, Attorney Warren asking question to prove the witness as an expert accountant. The hearing had not gone far before the old bugaboo of \$432,020.70 which was wiped off from the depreciation fund last December became the center of interest.

Here Graham made his first attack against the contention by Field that the word is a misnomer in that the "fund" is not tangible.

"There was absolutely no effect on the assets," said Graham, "in the transaction of wiping out the depreciation fund and also lessening the estate property valuation. To me the word fund is nothing more than a title and does not mean money. It is a reserve account for depreciation. To come down to brass tacks, 'fund' is used to determine a liability, the investment itself would be shown in a new account, 'Investment of depreciation fund.'"

Graham, like Auditor Field, refused to say what the value of boats should be placed at, declaring that such an estimate would not be in line with an auditor's work.

J. L. McLean, vice-president of the company, took the stand, alternating with Graham this afternoon. One of the features of his testimony was the statement that the act of wiping off the depreciation fund as a whole for previous years was advised by a representative of the treasury department.

### DOUBLE-HEADERS WILL BE FEATURED AT PARK SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Pacific League schedule for Saturday and Sunday will feature games between the Braves and St. Louis, and the Hawaiians and Chicago, as well as the big leaguers. To date the Braves have made a great showing. They have not yet been defeated, while St. Louis easily disposed of Puyahou in the last game. Nelson and Perry are the moundsmen for the Braves, while either Haystack or Markham will pitch for St. Louis. The game Saturday between the Braves and St. Louis will begin at 1 o'clock and the Hawaiians will meet the Chinese at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

A large crowd is expected out to the park tomorrow to witness the battle between the Picked Team and the All-Americans. The lineup for the Saturday game will be: Kai Yen, c; Rogan, p and 3b; Hoon Ki, p; Crumpler, p; Swan, p and 3b; Chillingworth, 1b; Moriama, 2b; Ayau, ss; En Sue, cf; Smith, if; Ah Lee, rf; Johnson, utility. This game, which promises to be the feature battle of the series, will begin at 3 p. m.

### TOWN TEAM WILL MEET ARTILLERY PLAYERS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Football for Saturday afternoon will consist of a game between the Town Team and the 1st Field Artillery. The contest will be held on Alexander field, beginning at 2 o'clock. This is the only scheduled game for the day. The Town Team, after its victory over the 25th Infantry, is confident.

vessel here. A jinx seems to have followed her steadily for many months.

### 'SCHOOL SURVEY' IS INDORSED BY SAN FRANCISCAN

Dr. Adelaide Brown, Noted Educator and Social Worker, Says Would Do Good

### OAHU TEACHERS MEET WITH TIMELY PROGRAM

Playgrounds, Vacation Schools and Health Supervision Are Discussed

Officers of the Territorial Teachers' Association were elected this afternoon as follows:

L. G. Blackman, head Honolulu School for Boys, president; Mrs. Minnie H. Churchill of Waiolu, vice-president; Miss Katharine L. Woodford of McKinley High school, secretary-treasurer. The association named three members to represent it at the annual convention of the National Education Association next year—Principal Edgar Wood, Normal school; President A. F. Griffiths, Oahu college, and Prof. Vaughan MacCaughey, College of Hawaii.

Strong indorsement of the survey by the federal government of public school systems was voiced by Dr. Adelaide Brown of San Francisco in an interesting address delivered this morning at the annual meeting of the Oahu Territorial Teachers' Association. Although making no specific recommendations, Mrs. Brown declared that a survey of Hawaii's public school system undoubtedly would accomplish much good, and cited the results of the recent survey in San Francisco to emphasize her point.

The meeting was attended by more than 250 public and private school teachers. Isaac M. Cox, president of the association, presided. At noon luncheon was served by the domestic science department of the Normal

### FUNERAL TRAIN OF VIENNA IN WRECK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 1.—A frightful accident took place yesterday when a train traveling from Vienna to Budapest, carrying many noted Austrian and Hungarian personages who had attended the funeral of the late emperor, collided with another train. It is reported that numbers were killed and injured.

### BRITISH TROOPS DEFEAT GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The British troops in German East Africa have gained a decisive success over the German bands still defying capture.

### RUSSIANS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE; ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 1.—A strong Russian offensive has been launched which is successful along the whole Rumanian frontier south of Kirobaba. In spite of violent German counter-attacks, the Russians have occupied a whole range of heights, driving the Rumanians back.

### WHITE HOUSE TO BE CELEBRATION SCENE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson has invited former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan to luncheon on December 6 at the White House.

There will be a dinner at the White House on the evening of December 7 in honor of Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee and manager of the victorious presidential campaign. It will be in the nature of a celebration of the triumph.

### ARCHBOLD IS BETTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archbold, Standard Oil magnate, who was seriously ill last night, is slightly better today.

### HAMMOND MUCH BETTER

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 1.—Late today the condition of John Hays Hammond, Sr., mining man and capitalist, took a decided change for the better.

### GERMANS DEPORT 100,000, ASSERTS ENVOY HAVENITH

Says Countrymen Look to U. S. for Help; Admiral Beresford Tells British Crisis of War is Here; German Submarine Commander Admits Sinking of Marina Was a Mistake

### TEUTON GRIP ON RUMANIA UNSHAKEN; NEAR CAPITAL

Von Mackensen's Army Now Only 16 Miles From Bucharest; Russians on Rumania Front Win Victory; Fighting Bloody

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—More than 100,000 Belgians have been deported to Germany and the German military government is continuing to take them away at the rate of 3000 weekly, according to a statement the resident Belgian minister, E. Havenith, has made to the state department. He says the Belgians look to the United States for an amelioration of conditions.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity. The crisis of the war is here now," declared Admiral Beresford in a Parliament address today supporting a stronger naval policy.

A detachment of Entente troops embarked today at Piraeus, Greece.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—A Reuter despatch from Vienna says that Count Tarnow, the new Austrian ambassador, will not be formally appointed until the United States assures his safe conduct. There is an impression here that Britain has acceded to the request of the United States that he be given safe conduct.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The state department has received notification from Berlin that the German submarine commander who sunk the British horse transport Marina a few days ago off the Irish coast, with the loss of the lives of six American crew members, has reported to his government that he mistook the vessel for another transport. Germany has asked the United States for information as to the status of the ship and expressed a willingness to make amends if the Marina was entitled to immunity from attack.

According to the report of Consul Frost the Marina was sunk unarmed. A question as to her status has arisen owing to the fact that she is said to have been armed with a 4.7-inch gun astern.

### TEUTON GRIP ON RUMANIA COUNTRY IS UNSHAKEN

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—Reports from various fronts verging on Rumania show that the Teutonic grip on this country is not shaken, and Bucharest, the capital, is menaced. Three converging forces of Germans and Bulgarians are advancing on Bucharest. Despite the Rumanian resistance, which apparently has increased, both von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn are almost within cannon-shot of the capital.

One of the armies under von Mackensen, that which has crossed the Danube lately, has reached the objective of Tzomana, southwest 10 miles from the capital. From the west an army, directed by von Falkenhayn, is within 40 miles, having reached Giurgeniu.

In the northwest the Rumanian lines have broken, permitting an influx of Austro-Germans by way of Turesburg pass and Kampolung.

### WALLACHIA SCENE OF BULGARIAN VICTORY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 1.—The Bulgarians in the last two days decisively defeated the Rumanians in Wallachia, on the road between Gergovo and Bucharest. The Rumanians lost many killed and wounded.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 1.—A violent attack was made on the southeast or Dobruja frontier of Rumania today by a combined army of Russians and Rumanians. The offensive stretched along a front of 200 miles. The Russo-Rumanian sacrificed much blood and ammunition without gaining an important advantage.

On the Zlota Lipa river the Turks have repulsed the Russians with heavy losses.

In the advance on Bucharest, Germans have recently taken 2500 prisoners and 21 cannon.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the male inhabitants of Basle, Lanaye, Belgium, between 15 and 20 years of age, and the girls owning sewing-machines, are being deported to Germany.